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SUBJECT: CHANGE IN PANAM AIRWAYS COMMISSION RATES

- 1. PANAM REP ANKARA RECENTLY INFORMED ECONOMIC COUNSELOR THAT PANAM HAS DECIDED TO INCREASE COMMISSIONS TO SALES AGENTS WORLDWIDE FROM SEVEN AND A HALF PERCENT TO TEN PERCENT. SOURCE SAID THAT PANAM HEAD OFFICE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT US DEPT OF STATE WOULD TAKE POSITION THAT LEVEL OF SALES COMMISSIONS NOT SUBJECT TO IATA AGREEMENTS ON PASSENGER FARES.
- 2. PANAM REP ANKARA APRIL 28 TOLD ECONOMIC COUNSELOR THAT TURKISH MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (DEPT OF CIVIL AVIATION) HAD INFOMMED PANAM IN WRITING THAT IT IS OPPOSED TO USE OF HIGHER SALES COMMISSIONS IN TURKEY. PANAM REP SAYS HE UNDERSTAND TURKISH NATIONAL AIRLINE (THY) IS ALSO OPPOSED. PANAM REP ASKED IF EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED GUIDANCE ON THIS SUBJECT FROM WASHINGTON AND WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY INSTRUCTION.
- 3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMB WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON GUIDANCE REGARDING USG POSITION ON THIS QUESTION. MACOMBER

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